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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 212

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 212 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Children's Mental Health Act of 2003 is
5 amended by changing Section 5 as follows:

6 (405 ILCS 49/5)

7 Sec. 5. Children's Mental Health Plan.

8 (a) The State of Illinois shall develop a Children's
9 Mental Health Plan containing short-term and long-term
10 recommendations to provide comprehensive, coordinated mental
11 health prevention, early intervention, and treatment services
12 for children from birth through age 18. This Plan shall
13 include but not be limited to:

14 (1) Coordinated provider services and interagency
15 referral networks for children from birth through age 18
16 to maximize resources and minimize duplication of

1 services.

2 (2) Guidelines for incorporating social and emotional
3 development into school learning standards and educational
4 programs, pursuant to Section 15 of this Act.

5 (3) Protocols for implementing screening and
6 assessment of children prior to any admission to an
7 inpatient hospital for psychiatric services, pursuant to
8 subsection (a) of Section 5-5.23 of the Illinois Public
9 Aid Code.

10 (4) Recommendations regarding a State budget for
11 children's mental health prevention, early intervention,
12 and treatment across all State agencies.

13 (5) Recommendations for State and local mechanisms for
14 integrating federal, State, and local funding sources for
15 children's mental health.

16 (6) Recommendations for building a qualified and
17 adequately trained workforce prepared to provide mental
18 health services for children from birth through age 18 and
19 their families.

20 (7) Recommendations for facilitating research on best
21 practices and model programs, and dissemination of this
22 information to Illinois policymakers, practitioners, and
23 the general public through training, technical assistance,
24 and educational materials.

25 (8) Recommendations for a comprehensive, multi-faceted
26 public awareness campaign to reduce the stigma of mental

1 illness and educate families, the general public, and
2 other key audiences about the benefits of children's
3 social and emotional development, and how to access
4 services.

5 (9) Recommendations for creating a quality-driven
6 children's mental health system with shared accountability
7 among key State agencies and programs that conducts
8 ongoing needs assessments, uses outcome indicators and
9 benchmarks to measure progress, and implements quality
10 data tracking and reporting systems.

11 (10) Recommendations for ensuring all Illinois youth
12 receive mental health education and have access to mental
13 health care in the school setting. In developing these
14 recommendations, the Children's Mental Health Partnership
15 created under subsection (b) shall consult with the State
16 Board of Education, education practitioners, including,
17 but not limited to, administrators, regional
18 superintendents of schools, teachers, and school support
19 personnel, health care professionals, including mental
20 health professionals and child health leaders, disability
21 advocates, and other representatives as necessary to
22 ensure the interests of all students are represented.

23 (b) The Children's Mental Health Partnership (hereafter
24 referred to as "the Partnership") is created. The Partnership
25 shall have the responsibility of developing and monitoring the
26 implementation of the Children's Mental Health Plan as

1 approved by the Governor. The Children's Mental Health
2 Partnership shall be comprised of: the Secretary of Human
3 Services or his or her designee; the State Superintendent of
4 Education or his or her designee; the directors of the
5 departments of Children and Family Services, Healthcare and
6 Family Services, Public Health, and Juvenile Justice, or their
7 designees; the head of the Illinois Violence Prevention
8 Authority, or his or her designee; the Attorney General or his
9 or her designee; up to 25 representatives of community mental
10 health authorities and statewide mental health, children and
11 family advocacy, early childhood, education, health, substance
12 abuse, violence prevention, and juvenile justice organizations
13 or associations, to be appointed by the Governor; and 2
14 members of each caucus of the House of Representatives and
15 Senate appointed by the Speaker of the House of
16 Representatives and the President of the Senate, respectively.
17 The Governor shall appoint the Partnership Chair and shall
18 designate a Governor's staff liaison to work with the
19 Partnership.

20 (c) The Partnership shall submit a Preliminary Plan to the
21 Governor on September 30, 2004 and shall submit the Final Plan
22 on June 30, 2005. Thereafter, on September 30 of each year, the
23 Partnership shall submit an annual report to the Governor on
24 the progress of Plan implementation and recommendations for
25 revisions in the Plan. The Final Plan and annual reports
26 submitted in subsequent years shall include estimates of

1 savings achieved in prior fiscal years under subsection (a) of
2 Section 5-5.23 of the Illinois Public Aid Code and federal
3 financial participation received under subsection (b) of
4 Section 5-5.23 of that Code. The Department of Healthcare and
5 Family Services shall provide technical assistance in
6 developing these estimates and reports.

7 (Source: P.A. 94-696, eff. 6-1-06; 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
9 2021."